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## A NEW EDITION.

A new edition of the Doctrine and Covenants has just been prepared and is for sale at the Deseret News Book Store. It contains, for the first time, the concordance compiled by Prof. Keeler. The "News" has made arrangements with the author to have this inserted in the book hereafter. It ought to enhance its value considerably, but no increase will be made in the selling price. The edition also contains the official declaration generally known as the Manifesto of President Woodruff. We call special attention to this edition of one of the four standard works of the Church.

## PEACE SUNDAY.

Sunday the 20th offers a good opportunity to the Christian ministers to apply the teachings of the Master on peace, good will, and brotherhood, in their addresses. It is "Peace Sunday" in a great many churches throughout the world, and the Governor of this State has, by proclamation, suggested that it be so observed here. The subject is peculiarly appropriate to the season.

There is a great deal of strife in the world, and in some countries the thunders of revolution are heard rolling ominously. The spirit of militarism is rampant, and as a consequence the substance of the toilers of the world is very largely wasted, and the burden of national debts is grinding the poor into the dust.

But, at the same time, the spirit of peace is brooding over chaos to bring forth order and harmony. Governments are recognizing the peace movements, as never before. Churches are expressing their sympathy with it. Clergymen are urging that peace work be made part of the practical work of the churches. Our own Secretary of State, Mr. Root, and the Premier of Great Britain have expressed their sympathy with this reform movement, and King Edward not long ago said: "Rulers and statesmen can set before themselves no higher aim than the promotion of national good understanding and cordial relations among the nations of the world."

Nor has the work of peace friends and peace congresses been entirely in vain. Resolutions have been accomplished, as in the case of Turkey, without bloodshed. Instead of fighting over the questions in the Near East, the nations have decided to settle their differences by diplomatic negotiations or by a European congress.

But, most important of all, the results of the Central American Peace conference of 1907 have taken shape in orderly government and the actual operation of a permanent Central American Court of Justice, to which was referred a case of dispute between Honduras and Nicaragua on one side and Salvador and Guatemala on the other. This marks an epoch in the history of international litigation. For never before has there been a permanent international court, though on many occasions arbitrators have been selected for special occasions. It marks progress toward the establishment of a Supreme Court of the world, which is the ultimate aim of the peace friends.

But there is a great deal of work to be done for the enlightenment of the general public on the vast importance of this movement. And this work cannot be accomplished by an occasional sermon and an annual peace meeting with appropriate resolutions. Great buildings are not reared by putting a stone now and then in place. Nor are great reforms carried through by an occasional sermon. It takes incessant work according to well defined plans. True peace friends will not let an opportunity pass of lending aid to the cause that forms the very ideal and center of humane civilization.

To the Latter-day Saints there is a special incentive to give some thought to that subject on Sunday. They will remember in their gatherings, the birthday of the Prophet Joseph who was indeed an ambassador to the world of the Prince of Peace—the bearer of a message of peace and good will. They can join with peace friends all over the world in their efforts for unity and harmony. They are temple builders and therefore peace makers. And they, above all, look forward to the day when all strife shall have ceased under the universal reign of the Prince of Peace.

## THE INCOME TAX.

President J. R. Schurman's view that the income tax is both just and expedient, will occasion no surprise among students of the forms and principles of national taxation.

Most of the progressive European governments have long employed this method of raising revenue, and none that have tried it show any tendency to give up what has been proved by experience and approved by reason to be just and equitable.

This has long been the view of political scientists and of economic writers. It seems wonderful that our country is so slow in adopting a form of taxation that places the burden in the right place—upon the incomes of those who can afford to pay.

President Schurman's argument is sound. If multi-millionaires themselves fail to recognize their obligation

to share their fortunes with the community which they have accumulated with the co-operation of the community, then, he said, it is in the power of the government to enforce this obligation by a system of taxation on the transfer and inheritance of decedent's estates.

The earliest time for the payment of a tax is when one inherits wealth from a decedent's estate. Then is the time for the community to share in the good fortune of the inheritor of wealth not created by his own efforts.

Mr. Schurman's suggestion in this line seems to mean business. He advises that "in connection with the national corn exposition the governor of Nebraska call a conference of governors or other representatives of the several states to formulate a policy on inheritance taxes."

## THE DOLLAR PHONE.

It is a matter of genuine regret in Salt Lake that the telephone companies have found it impracticable to continue the "dollar phones" and that these useful aids to civilization have disappeared from a great many homes to which the telephone service was once extended.

Telephones at reasonable rates, are, clearly, one of the needs of an advancing civilization. The little "hello" instrument has done wonders in annihilating distance and bringing fellowship into remote sections, where houses are rather far apart for visiting except through that means.

The general tendency in the cost of enjoying telephone luxuries should, if possible, be downward, and not upward, for the people have come to regard them as a necessity comparable only to the postoffice, and society in general benefits from the extension of the service into the widest possible zone. We wish the Salt Lake companies could have operated the dollar phone at some profit. As it is the telephone service has been discontinued in many homes where luxuries of any kind are seldom enough possible, and this after a year or two of service had made them feel it an actual necessity.

## MR. TAFT ON THE TARIFF.

We believe that a large majority of the American people, irrespective of party, will agree with Mr. Taft's emphatic statement that "It is better to have no revision at all, better that the new tariff bill should die unless we have revision of an honest and thorough sort on the basis explained by me and promulgated in the party platform."

A platform on which a party goes before the people and wins an election is not infrequently regarded by politicians as a mere means of getting into office, and more rarely as a binding obligation afterwards except so far as the living up to it appears to them to be convenient or expedient. This is evidently not the view of Mr. Taft. Preliminary to the principal plank in the Chicago platform, was the one which declared for a revision of the tariff at an extra session of the Congress to be called as soon as possible after the 4th of next March, he maintains that this meant:

1. That the revision should be made on the principles of protection and that principle was defined further by the statement that the rates to be fixed should be a measure of the difference of the cost of production here and abroad, with a reasonable profit to the manufacturers.

2. That this declaration devolved upon the party the duty of determining what is the difference in the cost of production here and abroad and fixing a rate which would provide a reasonable profit to the manufacturer.

3. That it did not provide for the taking of a decree pro confesso against those in the community who could not appear before a committee of Congress and be heard.

4. That it is the duty of the committee to make an affirmative effort to find out the cost of production here and abroad and to revise the tariff accordingly.

With these propositions, in view of the platform adopted and the results of the election, we think most of the members of the party in power can agree.

It is hard to bear with a bore.

Black sheep and beauty are only skin deep.

The snow man seems much flurried these days.

Most people's ideals are like weathercocks.

Better to be on the bob sled than on the water wagon.

A special message is one of the President's special privileges.

A train of thought should always have something to tie to.

At the Yule tide a wife rather likes to be "watched" by her husband.

Will the Turkish parliament ever send any ultimatums to the Sultan?

Billiousness is much more likely than reforms to come from within.

Too many who secure their belief that one good divorce deserves another.

Some neighbors act as though they didn't want to be loved. And they are not.

What the House "insurgents" hope is that they will be recognized as belligerents.

A contract with the Smithsonian Institution looks like a pretty good thing.

Through the deep snow there generally runs the straight and narrow path, if there is any at all.

Turkey now having a constitutional government when will the suffragettes invade parliament?

No limitation tariff revision for

Judge Taft: the real thing or nothing. And the people say, "Me too."

Castro is not alarmed over the situation in Venezuela. Nothing can alarm him, not even an alarm clock.

Nord Alexis should lose no time in sending congratulations to President Simon. Political differences should never be allowed to interfere with political amenities.

"Sweating" coin, which is nothing but reducing its weight, is a very grave crime and the punishment heavy. Why should not "sweating" butter and food products be made a serious offense?

The general manager of the Pullman company says that porters on his cars are paid twenty-five dollars a month but that they pay for their meals. Such being the case, the public will forgive the porters much if they do not give them much.

Senator Lodge says that what renders the testimony of the men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry of doubtful value and deprives it of weight, is its extraordinary uniformity. What did he expect from uniformed men but uniform testimony?

## A CLERGYMAN'S ADVERTISING.

San Francisco Call.  
Rev. J. W. Simmons of the Methodist church of San Rafael is convinced by practical experience of the efficacy of advertising as a means to bring sinners to repentance. He has tried this means of restoring the lost or wandering sheep to the fold and he puts his trust in the rule, "If you have a good thing to offer, advertise it." Why not? The force of suggestion, which lies at the root of advertising efficacy, is becoming better understood year by year.

## NEW MATERIAL FOR PAPER.

Hartford Courant.  
Without claiming expert wisdom in paper making, the Courant declines to believe that news paper can only be made from wood pulp. There are, he believes, other workable substances which have at least equally valuable fibrous qualities and that can be used. It is only a question of experimentation until the thing and its suitable treatment are discovered. A dispatch from Washington says that a company has been organized in Georgia to make paper from cotton stalks, and that such paper can be made for \$15 a ton, paper at 20 cents being \$15 a ton. This may come to something, but it is not the only immediate hope. Over in the Philippines the ground is so productive that it is scarcely an exaggeration to say that after a piece of land has been ploughed it must be cultivated the next day or it will be covered with the new growth of cotton grass that springs up spontaneously wherever it gets a chance. The grass is full of fibre, and scientific men are working to find a way to make paper out of it. They were very confident a while ago that they had reached a process that was both practical and economical. If they succeed, the only obstacle will be the distance.

## HARDLY SUPPOSABLE.

William Ellery Channing.  
Suppose two multitudes of men, each composed of thousands, meeting from different countries, but meeting not to destroy, but to consult and labor for the good of the race; and suppose them, in the midst of their deliberations, to be smitten suddenly by some mysterious visitation of God, and their labors to be terminated by immediate death. We should be awe-struck by that strange, sudden, widespread ruin. But reflection would teach us that this simultaneous extinction of life in so many of our race, was but an anticipation of peculiar fulfillment of the sentence passed on mankind; and a tender reverence would spring up, as we should think of so many different regions, in the spirit of human brotherhood, to be wrapped in one pall, to sleep in one grave. We should erect a monument on the solemn spot, not chiefly to commemorate the holy purpose, which had gathered them from their scattered abodes; and we should say to it, "To the glory of the glorious company, suddenly taken from God's ministry on earth, to enter again (a blessed brotherhood) on a higher ministry in heaven."

## JUST FOR FUN.

Wise to Their Habits.  
"Excuse me, ma'am," said the book canvasser to the lady who had opened the door in answer to his ring, "but if you have a few moments to spare I'd like to show you the great work on the 'Habits of Savage Animals.'"

"No use wasting your time, young man," replied the female. "I've been married three times and know all about their habits."—Chicago News.

## He Had the Best of It.

Nervous Passenger (on lake steamer)—It must be awful to think of an accident happening to the boat while you are away down here in that hole.  
Stoker—It's just the other way, ma'am. If the boat sinks I won't have to go through more'n about half as much water as you will 'fore I get to the bottom of the lake.—Chicago Tribune.

Vaudeville at Home.  
Mother—I want you to be good little children this week.  
Freddie—What will you give us if we are good?

Mother—If you are really good you can look on when your father shaves himself next Sunday morning!—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Strangers Now.  
Miss Brown—Hush! an engagement band dat Moss put on mah finger. Et sartnly do attract a lot ob attention.  
Miss Black—Et ought to. Brass bands always attract attention.—Exchange.

Kidded by the Kid.  
Old Gentleman to Newsboy on the Common—Can you tell me, my lad, why the bell is ringing?  
Boy—Yes, sir; some one's pullin' the rope.—Boston Transcript.

After the Failure.  
Mrs. Scrags—My husband hasn't a dollar in the world, and I think I am entitled to a divorce.  
Mrs. Bags—On what ground?  
Mrs. Scrags—On the ground that I married him for money.—Puck.

The Amateur Crew.  
First Amateur—What on earth are you going to do with those shears?  
Second Amateur—The captain told me to trim the jib sheet.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Man—"I wanted to get married when I was twenty-one, but my father said I didn't have sense enough. So I waited until I was thirty." The Maid—"And you married at thirty?" The Man—"Oh, no; at thirty I had too

much sense to want a wife."—Chicago Daily News.

She Knew Them.  
Miss Dubley—She was braggin' about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up 'with great eclaw.' What's 'eclaw' anyway?  
Miss Muggley—Why, 'eclaw' was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard and Times.

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